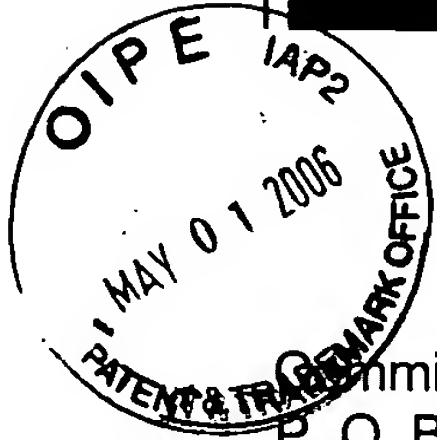


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We have noted in proofreading Patent No. 6,928,705 B2 the following error:

Column 7, line 18 (Claim 12), (Amendment dated April 23, 2004, page 7, Claim 42, line 4),
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